

## Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at 522 College St. 69-11-c.

ROOMS—Modern furnished rooms and board, 709 W. Downie St. 69-11-c.

FOR SALE—Wilton velvet rug, 9x12. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Brown, 501 Woodworth Ave. 69-21-c.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, modern, 527 Wright. 69-11-c.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, ground floor, 717 Third Ave. 69-11-c.

WANTED—A farm to rent on shares. Have team and tools. Earl Akers, Vestaburg, R. F. D. 2. 69-21-c.

FOR RENT—House and lot. Barn and poultry house. Just the place for a farmer wishing to retire. Will sell for \$1,500, \$800 cash and balance on long time. Inquire at this office. 69-11-c.

WANTED—Man, past thirty, with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Gratiot county. Salary, \$70.00 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 69-11-c.

NOTICE—General delivery and baggage. Bell phone 338. Union phone 288. Ed Drury. 69-11-c.

TO EXCHANGE—A Dord car in good condition. Will take team as part payment. Inquire Riverside Dairy Farm. 69-11-c.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, all modern conveniences. Inquire at Record office. 67-11-c.

FOR SALE—Plate kodak. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Close in, with all conveniences. Inquire at Record office. 62-11-c.

FOR SALE—Two good heavy work teams with wagon and harness. A bargain if taken at once. Would exchange for Alma real estate. Inquire Geo. Sandel, Elwell. 66-11-c.

FOR SALE—New Home sewing machine in first-class condition; also vacuum sweeper, nearly new. Inquire at 314 Gratiot Ave. 66-11-c.

WANTED—Your cleaning, pressing and dyeing. We collect and deliver free. Prompt service to all parts of the city. Union phone 410. 117 1/2 W. Superior St. The Wardrobe, Succeeding Sanitary Dry Cleaners. 66-11-c.

LOGS WANTED—Hard maple, beech, soft maple, basswood, ash, oak and whitewood logs, suitable for veneer purposes. Will buy logs or standing timber. The Gorham Brothers Co., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 66-11-c.

WANTED—Castoff clothing and musical instruments of all kinds. J. Barney, Alma. 67-11-c.

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine, rosewood square piano, in fine condition; second-hand nickel cornet, cylinder talking machine with records; roll top oak office desk. The above at bargain prices and time payment if desired. The Alma Music Store, Smith & Maney, Wright House block. 67-11-c.

FOR SALE—Business property and buildings suitable for garage or other manufacturing. Will sell or exchange for other property. Terms to suit purchaser. Lock box 145, St. Louis, Mich. 68-11-c.

TO LET—Eight acres of hardwood timber to cut on shares or will sell all. Carl Ring, Union Phone, Elwell. 68-11-c.

WANTED—To rent good farm, will pay cash or crop rent near Alma, Elwell or Forest Hill. Mike Cogle, Elwell R. F. D. No. 2. 68-11-c.

## DON'T NEGLECT CHILDREN'S KIDNEY WEAKNESS

Alma Parents Should Not Overlook the Little One's Kidney Ailments.

One of the most annoying ailments of childhood is weak kidneys and inability to control the kidney secretions. Not only is this a discouraging trouble, and one that every mother is anxious to get rid of, but it is in many cases a signal of danger, of trouble that will get worse constantly if not attended to. If your child is frail or fitful, doesn't run around or play like other children, complains of backache and of feeling tired—suspect kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills are very effective for kidney weakness in children and are perfectly safe. Alma parents recommend them.

Mrs. A. Carmer, 614 River Ave., Alma, says: "One of my children suffered from weak kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions couldn't be controlled and caused much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Rhodes Drug Store, completely cured the child."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Carmer recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## CONSTIPATION CAUSES BAD SKIN

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.

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## RED CROSS SEALS

Tells Why He Supports Great National Red Cross Movement

"Personal experience means much in one's attitude toward the seals. Will you let me tell why both gratitude for the saving of my life and a desire to help exterminate tuberculosis makes me buy and use Red Cross Christmas seals?" This is a request in a letter from a cured patient in one of Wisconsin's county hospitals for tuberculosis, who says: "I was shocked to learn in 1910 that I had consumption. I thought that was the end of me. Fortunately for me the National Tuberculosis association and the American Red Cross had taken up the task of informing the nation that a pulmonary tuberculosis can be arrested and perhaps cured by a combination of fresh air, good food, perfect rest, and freedom from care. In course of time this good news had reached Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association was organized to carry the message into every corner of the state. Through this propaganda sanatoriums were established in various parts of the state. So when the disease became a very personal matter to me, there was an institution near at home to teach me how to breathe, eat, rest, and think, so as to live with tuberculosis, and at a price within reach of my moderate purse. This was all the result of the philanthropic propaganda of these national organizations and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, to whom I must always be grateful for my present health and strength."

What Red Cross seals have done in Wisconsin they have done and are doing in every other state in the Union. All but ten per cent of the proceeds, which is used for expenses, remains in the state where the seals are sold to be used for the prevention of tuberculosis.

## TALLARICO COMING

Famous Pianist Will Appear Here December 18th

Pasquale Tallarico, who will appear here on the Lyceum course December 18th, while an Italian by birth, is justly proud of having received all his musical education in America, his adopted country. Being born in southern Italy, and inheriting the natural talent and warmth, combined with a wholesome American bringing up, has produced an artist of rare qualities. The teachers who have had their share in the moulding of his art were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Virgil, from whom he received a thorough understanding of piano playing; Mr. John Mokrejs, who proved to be the stepping stone, helping to mould his appreciation of interpretation, leading to Rafael Joseffy, with which master he spent many years studying the classics.

The program for the Alma concert follows:

Bourée b minor . . . Bach-Saint Saens  
Gavotte, A Major . . . Gluck-Brahms  
Rondo Capriccioso . . . Mendelssohn  
Sonata Appassionata, Op. 57 . . . Beethoven  
Allegro Assai  
Andante con moto  
Allegro ma non troppo

Prelude, g minor . . . Rachmaninoff  
1620 (from Sea Pieces) . . . MacDowell  
The Play of the Waters . . . Ravel  
Hark! Hark! the Lark! (Schubert)

## BAND TO TOUR

The Republic Motor Truck Company's thirty-five-piece band will have a tour during the month of January it is expected, playing at the automobile shows. The Republic band is now billed to play at the Detroit automobile show, to be held in Detroit, January 20 to 27, and it is expected that other auto show dates will be booked. Early in the month of January it is expected that Alma people will be given a chance to hear the Republic band, when a concert will be given at the Opera House. The band has been making rapid progress lately, and will compare most favorably with the best that the state now affords.

## ELECT OFFICERS

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Moyer post of the G. A. R. elected the following officers:

Commander—E. N. Chadwick.  
Sr. Vice Com.—J. F. Sartor, Sr.  
Jr. Vice Com.—Calvin Cowles.  
Officer of the Day—Ezra Robinson.  
Quartermaster—A. O. Davis.  
Chaplin—Henry Clark.  
Adjutant—Andrew Crooks.  
J. F. Sartor, Sr., was elected as a delegate to the department encampment, with Myron Barber as alternate.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Special prizes will be offered by Swift & Company at the third annual Central Michigan poultry show to be held in this city December 28 to January 1, inclusive. The prizes are for market poultry. The company will give \$10.00 in gold for the best crate of poultry marketed and \$5.00 in gold for the second best crate marketed. The entrance fee will be 50 cents a crate.

## PLATS HIS FARM

Earl Morris, who owns the old W. A. Bahke farm east of Alma, has platted it into 384 lots, which will soon be placed upon the market. The triangular lot at one end of the farm has been given to the Methodist Episcopal church and it is expected that in another year a new M. E. church or chapel will be constructed on the new lot.

President Harry Means Crooks of Alma college will go to Wooster, Ohio on Monday, where he will take part in the ceremonies in connection with the fifteenth anniversary of the granting of the charter of The College of Wooster.

## THE THEATRE

### Vaudeville

Manager Genesta announces with pleasure the booking for a near date of the first presentation in this city of Mary Pickford in her new photo play, "Less Than the Dust." No star of screen land is so admired and so affectionately regarded as Miss Pickford whose past creations are all remembered for their real art and charm. Her screen appearances at the Alma Vaudeville Theatre during this engagement will have an additional interest in that it will mark her first presentation here of a production made under her own guidance and directed by her own company, the Mary Pickford Film Corporation. It will be the most elaborate production in which she has ever been seen, one that has been given a masterly direction by John Emerson. Its scenes are laid in India and England, Miss Pickford playing the part of a castaway, a girl of English birth who, having been adopted by a Hindu sword maker, is reared among the natives of the lower caste. Its story is full of realism and dramatic strength with an appealing love story in which the girl and a young English officer are the central figures. Miss Pickford has surrounded herself with a cast of distinction with a company of unusual size appearing in the various elaborate and picturesque scenes.—Adv.

### The Idlehour

Some exceptionally good photographs are promised at the Idlehour for the coming week.

On Friday an all star "Paramount" cast will present Denham Thompson's famous rural classic, "The Old Homestead." Probably no other play with the possible exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has ever been shown to as many millions of people, nor has lived through as many years. It is safe to predict that "The Old Homestead" will prove a rare treat for everyone.

On Saturday Jane Grey offers a touching, and at the same time, a thrilling and interesting five-act drama, "The Waifs," with this will be shown "His Wife's Mistake," a two-reel Keystone comedy, featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle. "Fatty" is everybody's favorite and offers the really funny sort of comedy that everyone enjoys.

Sunday brings another of the really big pictures, "Dollars and the Woman." This is a picture which has proven to be one of the biggest drawing cards ever filmed. It has been played in dozens of Detroit theatres, many of them for two and three return engagements. It may be depended upon to satisfy those who see it. With "Dollars and the Woman" will be shown two-reel comedy.

Monday brings Hobart Bosworth in "The Odyssey of the North." Those who enjoy "Western" pictures of the wild and outdoor life of Northwest Canada should make an effort to see this.

Tuesday, Pauline Frederick, the gifted and beautiful stage and screen star, will present the tense and dramatic story of "Lydia Gilmore." Pauline Frederick will be remembered for her wonderful work in "Zaza" and "The Eternal City."

### Wright Opera House

Once upon a time, on a sunshiny spring afternoon, a clean-cut, young and a tiny, happy young woman were playing at being children again, and were actually playing "see-saw" on an old bench and a wide plank. But to tell the story would spoil play, and it is certain that the rest of this pretty story of love, and quaint humor will charm you in play when you see it next Thursday, December 1, at the Wright Theatre, as presented by the Berkley Drama Players, who open their three-day engagement in this city, on that date, with "The Girl and the Parson."

### ISSUES ANNUAL WARNING

State Fire Marshal Winship has issued his annual warning to the fire chiefs in the various cities of the state, to take every precaution against fires during the holiday season. Unobstructed exits in stores, etc., during the Christmas shopping season, was one of the principal features of the warning.

F. W. Ruggles of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., is in New York on business connected with the company.

### DISTRICT CANVASSERS' STATEMENT

Statement of votes given in the twenty-fifth senatorial district, for senator in the state legislature for said district, at the general election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen:

The whole number of votes cast for the office of senator was fifteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (15,858); and they were given for the following named persons:

John A. Damon received eight thousand nine hundred eighty-two votes . . . 8,982  
Fred Bradford received six thousand two hundred twenty-four votes . . . 6,224  
Harry Drobnie received three hundred seventy-six votes . . . 376  
Moses Johnson received two hundred seventy-six votes . . . 276  
Total . . . 15,858

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, ss.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the twenty-fifth senatorial district, for senator in the state legislature for said district, at the general election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands at Alma, in said County and State, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. LEE POTTS, Probate Judge.

B. L. CASE, County Clerk.

GAYLORD NELSON, County Treasurer.

District Canvassers' Certificate of Election of Board of Senatorial District Canvassers.

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, ss.

We, the board of senatorial district canvassers for the twenty-fifth senatorial district of the State of Michigan, do hereby determine and certify that, at the general election held on the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen, John A. Damon having received the highest number of votes, as appears by the annexed statement, was duly elected senator in the State legislature for said twenty-fifth senatorial district.

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## K. OF P. ELECTS

New Officers Will Be Installed at an Early Date.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year in Fritz James Lodge No. 95, Knights of Pythias, was held at the regular meeting Thursday night of last week, and following are the officers elected:

Chancellor—D. Vought.  
Vice Chancellor—G. H. Anderson.  
Prelate—C. H. Breece.  
Master of Work—J. D. Helman.  
Keeper of Records and Seals—Carlyle Walker.  
Master of Finance—J. E. Fuller.  
Master of Exchequer—J. N. Day.  
Master at Arms—J. L. McPhaul.  
Inner Guard—S. W. Anderson.  
Outer Guard—Carl Walthers.  
Trustee, three years—J. Luchini.  
Trustee, two years—J. D. Spinney.  
Trustee, one year—C. H. Smith.  
Installing Officer—Otto Sanderhoff.  
Club Committee—W. J. Huff, chair-

man; J. L. McPhaul, S. W. Anderson.

With these officers in the chair the coming year is looked forward to as a very prosperous one.

## A PRESENT? YES! YES!

The Gratiot County History sent postpaid for only \$2.00. A valuable and lasting present.  
Address: W. D. Tucker, Ithaca, Michigan. 69-11-c.

## MEMORIAM

ADAMS. In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Emelyn, who passed away seventeen years ago, December 13, 1899.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Adams.  
Mrs. Russell J. Padgett.

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## A Merry Christmas

Make yourself or your wife and family a Christmas present of a New House.

## Alma Home Building Co.

Your Photograph  
The Ideal Christmas  
Remembrances

And did you ever stop to think that your money will go further for Holiday Gifts IN PHOTOS than in anything else you can buy. Besides—

YOUR FRIENDS CAN BUY  
ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE THEM—  
EXCEPT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

W. E. Baker  
Alma, Michigan

# BUY A LOT

Make a Start on a  
Home of Your Own  
By Getting a Good Lot

CHOICE LOTS IN  
HILLCREST and  
Elmwood Park

Subdivisions  
PRICES REASONABLE  
Easy Payments.  
See P. W. CREASER

ALMA, MICHIGAN.

## Bring in your Scrap Iron

Rags, Rubbers, Paper, Metals

For which we are prepared to pay you highest market prices for same; also

Hides, Fur and Poultry

Union Phone 197

Bell Phone 275

Closed on Saturday.

E. BERMAN & SON'S

Oppo. Roller Mills.



How it looks when illustrated.

"Twas the night before Xmas, and all thru the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse!"



We Hope To Our Patrons One And All

A Merry Christmas

May Befall

And that the end of each year For

Years to Come

Will Find You Just As Merry some

THE MODEL BAKERY

## Mitchell Auto Livery

Ford Garage

Closed Cars. Day and Night.

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All calls answered Promptly.

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Day 224  
Night 137

Union Phone  
Day 295  
Night 388